

**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CHAPTER 103F, HRS**

**To:** Chief Procurement Officer

**From:** Department of Human Services / Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)  
*Department/Division/Agency*

Pursuant to § 103F-101(a)(4), HRS, and Chapter 3-141, HAR, the Department requests a procurement exemption to purchase the following:

Title and description of health and human service(s):

State Grants for Technology-Related Assistance to provide information on assistive technology devices and services to individuals with disabilities of all ages and their family members, guardians, advocates and authorized representatives, and service providers in public and private entities that have contact with individuals with disabilities. Increase consumer and service provider skills, involvement and empowerment related to access to provision of, and funding for assistive technology devices and services, with emphasis on underrepresented and rural populations.

<b>Provider Name:</b> Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)	<b>Total Contract Funds:</b> \$377,478	<b>Term of Contract:</b>	
<b>Provider Address:</b> 414 Kuwili Street, Suite 104 Honolulu, HI 96817	<b>Contract Funds per Year (as applicable).</b> \$377,478	<b>From:</b> 10/01/04	<b>To:</b> 09/30/05

Explanation describing how procurement by competitive means is either not practicable or not advantageous to the State:

The Technology-Related Assistance to Individuals with Disabilities Act (P.L. 100-407) stipulates the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in substantive roles in the development and implementation of the statewide service delivery system. ATRC is a non-profit, tax-exempt (501c3) organization with statewide access. Their board is comprised of a majority of individuals with disabilities including its Executive Director, Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong, who is identified as the Project Director on the Grant Award Notification (see attached). The authorized funding in the grant award is \$377,478.

Details of the process or procedure to be followed in selecting the service provider to ensure maximum fair and open competition as practicable:

ATRC presently is identified as one of the 56 state and territorial assistive technology programs as authorized under the Act. Continuation of ATRC as the service provider will produce timely and effective project results for the funding year.

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A description of the state agency's internal controls and approval requirements for the exempted procurement:  
The Vocational Rehabilitation Assistant Administrator will determine whether the requirements of the federal grant have been met.

A list of state agency personnel, by position title, who will be involved in the approval process and administration of the contract:

John Noland, VR Assistant Administrator  
Guy Tagomori, Staff Specialist

Direct questions to (name & position):  
Guy Tagomori, Staff Specialist

Phone number:  
(808) 692-7729

e-mail address:  
gtagomori@dhs.hawaii.gov

This exemption should be considered for list of exemptions attached to Chapter 3-141, HAR: Yes ☐ No ☒

I certify that the information provided above is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.



Department Head Signature

Date

Lillian B. Koller, Esq.

Typed Name

Director

Position Title

Chief Procurement Officer's Comments:

Please ensure adherence to applicable administrative requirements.

☒ Approved

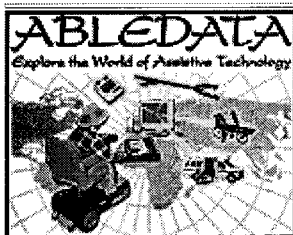
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Chief Procurement Officer

8/26/04  
Date

cc: Administrator  
State Procurement Office

# Tech Act Projects



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The Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act (P.L. 100-407) (Tech Act) was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on August 19, 1988. It provides funding to develop statewide, consumer-responsive information and training programs designed to meet the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities. The Tech Act was reauthorized in 1994 by President Clinton (P.L. 103-218) and again in 1998 by the Assistive Technology Act (P.L. 105-394).

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The following projects, listed by state, are funded under the Tech Act.

- [Alabama](#)  
Alabama STAR - Statewide Technology Access and Response System for Alabamians with Disabilities
- [Alaska](#)  
Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - AT Program
- [Arizona](#)  
Arizona Technology Access Program
- [Arkansas](#)  
ICAN (Increasing Capabilities Access Network)
- [California](#)  
California Assistive Technology System (CATS) (part of the AT Network)
- [Colorado](#)  
Colorado Assistive Technology Partners (CATP)
- [Connecticut](#)  
Connecticut Tech Act Project (CTTAP)
- [Delaware](#)  
Delaware Assistive Technology Initiative (DATI)
- [District of Columbia](#)  
Assistive Technology Program for the District of Columbia
- [Florida](#)  
The Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST)
- [Georgia](#)  
Georgia Tools for Life
- [Guam](#)  
Guam System For Assistive Technology
- [Hawaii](#)  
Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii

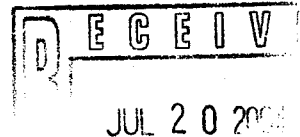
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- Idaho  
Idaho Assistive Technology Project
- Illinois  
Illinois Assistive Technology Project
- Indiana  
ATTAIN (Assistive Technology Through Action in INdiana)
- Iowa  
Iowa Program for Assistive Technology (IPAT)
- Kansas  
Assistive Technology for Kansans Project
- Kentucky  
Kentucky Assistive Technology Services Network
- Louisiana  
Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network
- Maine  
Maine Consumer Information and Technology Training Exchange (Maine CITE)
- Maryland  
Maryland Technology Assistance Program
- Massachusetts  
Massachusetts Assistive Technology Partnership
- Michigan  
Michigan's Assistive Technology Project
- Minnesota  
Minnesota System of Technology to Achieve Results (STAR)
- Mississippi  
Mississippi Project START
- Missouri  
Missouri Assistive Technology Project
- Montana  
MonTECH
- Nebraska  
Nebraska Assistive Technology Project (ATP)
- Nevada  
Nevada Assistive Technology Cooperative
- New Hampshire  
New Hampshire Assistive Technology Partnership Project
- New Jersey  
New Jersey Technology Assistive Technology Advocacy Center (ATAC)
- New Mexico  
New Mexico Technology Assistance Program (NMTAP)
- New York  
New York Technology Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID)  
Nassau-Suffolk TRAID Center
- North Carolina  
North Carolina Assistive Technology Project
- North Dakota  
North Dakota Interagency Program for Assistive Technology (IPAT)

- Northern Mariana Islands  
Systems of Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (STRAID)
- Ohio  
Assistive Technology of Ohio
- Oklahoma  
Oklahoma Assisting Brighter Living with Enabling Technology (ABLE Tech)
- Oregon  
Oregon Technology Access for Life Needs (TALN) Project
- Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania's Initiative on Assistive Technology (PIAT)
- Puerto Rico (en Espanol)  
Programa de Asistencia Tecnológica de Puerto Rico (PRATP)
- Rhode Island  
Assistive Technology Access Partnership
- South Carolina  
South Carolina Assistive Technology Project
- South Dakota  
DakotaLink
- Tennessee  
Tennessee Technology Access Project (TTAP)
- Texas  
Texas Assistive Technology Partnership
- Utah  
Utah Assistive Technology Program
- Vermont  
Vermont Assistive Technology Project
- Virginia  
Virginia Assistive Technology System (VATS)
- Washington  
Washington Assistive Technology Alliance
- West Virginia  
West Virginia Assistive Technology System (WVATS)
- Wisconsin  
WisTech Assistive Technology Network
- Wyoming  
WYoming New Options in Technology (WYNOT)



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# GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

<b>1</b> RECIPIENT NAME:  HAWAII DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES DIV. OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION KAHUIHEWA BLVD. 601 KAMOKILA BLVD., RM 515 KAPOLEI, HI 96707	<b>5</b> AWARD INFORMATION  PR/AWARD NUMBER H224A910023-03 ACTION NUMBER 16 ACTION TYPE Administrative AWARD TYPE Discretionary						
<b>2</b> PROJECT TITLE  84.224A STATE GRANTS FOR TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASSISTANCE	<b>6</b> AWARD PERIODS  BUDGET PERIOD 10/01/2003 - 09/30/2004 PERFORMANCE PERIOD 10/01/1994 - 09/30/2005 FUTURE BUDGET PERIODS <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>BUDGET PERIOD</th><th>DATE</th><th>AMOUNT</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>14</td><td>10/01/2004 - 09/30/2005</td><td>N/A</td></tr></tbody></table>	BUDGET PERIOD	DATE	AMOUNT	14	10/01/2004 - 09/30/2005	N/A
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<b>3</b> PROJECT STAFF  RECIPIENT PROJECT DIRECTOR Barbara Fischlowitz-Leong (808) 532 - 7112 EDUCATION PROGRAM CONTACT Shelley Reeves (202) 205 - 9275 EDUCATION PAYMENT CONTACT GAPS PAYEE HOTLINE (888) 336 - 8930	<b>7</b> AUTHORIZED FUNDING  THIS ACTION N/A BUDGET PERIOD \$377,478.00 PERFORMANCE PERIOD \$7,155,994.00						
<b>4</b> KEY PERSONNEL <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>NAME</th><th>TITLE</th><th>LEVEL OF EFFORT</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Barbara Fischlowitz-Leon</td><td>Project Director</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	NAME	TITLE	LEVEL OF EFFORT	Barbara Fischlowitz-Leon	Project Director		<b>8</b> ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION  DUNS/SSN 824671176 REGULATIONS CFR PART 345 EDGAR AS APPLICABLE ATTACHMENTS A, B OSERS/N, C, F, S
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Barbara Fischlowitz-Leon	Project Director						
<b>9</b> LEGISLATIVE AND FISCAL DATA  AUTHORITY: PL 100407 TECHNOLOGY-RELATED ASST TO INDIVIDUAL WITH DISABILITIES ACT/1988 PROGRAM TITLE: STATE GRANTS FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY  CFDA/SUBPROGRAM NO: 84.224A							



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DIV. OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) THE BUDGET PERIOD AND PERFORMANCE PERIOD FOR THIS PROJECT ARE  
CHANGED TO THE DATES IN BLOCK 6. NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE PROVIDED BY  
THIS ACTION.

Mary Darnell

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL

6/29/04

DATE